

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is filed as a supplement to the Amendment dated June 14, 2005. Claims 1 and 3 to 14 are still the pending claims, and Claims 1, 5 and 6 are still the independent claims. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 5 (and their dependent claims) have not been amended, and are still believed to be in condition for allowance for the reasons of record.

Claim 6 has been amended so as to specify that its scanning optical system "consists of two scanning lenses", thereby eliminating the open-ended language noted at page 4 of the Office Action. It is apparent that the Examiner recognizes the significance of a two-lens scanning optical system, and also recognizes that the embodiments of Takakubo '658 and Takakubo '705, which were identified in connection with the rejection of Claim 6, do not qualify as such a two-lens scanning optical system.

It continues to be Applicant's current intention to file a sworn translation of his priority document. Accordingly, if the Examiner should reach this case before a sworn translation has been made part of the record, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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